

End Violence Against Children

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Across the world, children face shocking levels of physical, sexual and psychological violence. They are exploited sexually and economically, bullied and abused on-line, forced to marry before they have grown up.

This is a problem for all countries.



THE FUND TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

In 2015 and as part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), world leaders made a bold and explicit commitment to end all forms of violence against children by 2030. This moment presents an historic opportunity to unite the world behind a global, national and local movement to protect children.

The Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children and its associated Fund will support actions to realise the commitments made in the SDGs by supporting those working to prevent and respond to violence, protect childhood and make societies safe for the world's most precious asset – its children.

A multi-donor trust fund with a challenge grant component has been created to support activities to achieve the vision of the Partnership – a world in which every child grows up free from violence and exploitation.

The Fund aims to prove through “catalytic” investment that evidence based programming yields tangible results and there is an “investment case” to be made, in particular with regard to national resources; it does not intend to replace existing financing at country or global levels, or fund large scale programs. WHO and US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have suggested the Fund seeks to raise USD 1 billion (CDC, 2016). Such an investment would also serve as a “call to action” for the allocation of at least 1 USD for every child affected by violence.

PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

VISION

A world in which every child grows up free from violence.

MISSION

To make societies safer for children and end violence against children everywhere.

PRINCIPLES

RIGHTS
FOCUSED

CHILD
CENTERED

UNIVERSAL

GENDER
SENSITIVE

INCLUSIVE

TRANSPARENT

EVIDENCE
BASED

RESULT
ORIENTED

GOALS

1

**BUILD
POLITICAL WILL**

2

**ACCELERATE
ACTION**

3

**STRENGTHEN
COLLABORATION**



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PRIORITY AREAS



Preventing online violence, with a particular focus on sexual exploitation.



Addressing violence in every-day lives of children, with an initial focus on investments in pathfinding countries to implement evidence-based programming.



Addressing the prevention of violence against children facing conflict and crisis.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

The **Board of the Global Partnership** sets the overall strategy of the Partnership including establishing the vision, mission and goals to which the Fund will contribute. A **Fund Steering Committee** sets the overall programme and funding priorities of the Fund and make decisions on allocations of individual grants. The Steering Committee is supported by a **Fund Unit** housed within UNICEF where the Partnership Secretariat also sits, reporting to the Director of the Partnership. The Unit administers the Fund on behalf of the Steering Committee.

In its first year of operation, the Fund will focus on catalytic grants to governments, UN agencies, civil society groups, and other partners. Proposals would correspond to a prescribed structure and be submitted on-line. Grants will range from USD\$250,000 to USD\$1 million, administered over a one to three year time frame.

Applicants would need to fulfil a range of criteria, including established legal identity and track record and capacity to demonstrate results. Importantly, applications will need to explicitly reference the Partnership objective and how activities will contribute to achievement of these objectives. They will need to demonstrate an integrated approach (eg. the fund will not support vertical child programs) and show their “theory of change” for a pathway to program scale and sustainable financing.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS JULY 2016

Online Child Sexual Exploitation

Although children have long been exposed to violence and exploitation, the internet and new technologies have changed the opportunity, scale, form and impact of the abuse of young people everywhere. Globally, children face new dangers that are often poorly understood by policymakers and the public, and online sexual exploitation and abuse is one of the most urgent of these emerging risks.

Supported by a challenge grant provided by the United Kingdom and in partnership with the WePROTECT Global Alliance to End Violence Against Children, the Fund is looking to fund organizations whose work seeks to achieve the intended impact of preventing violence against children online, with a particular focus on sexual exploitation.

Potential examples of activities could include:

- Putting in place the technical infrastructure and skills that will enable countries to better identify and rescue victims;
- Building capacity of the child protective services to ensure that victims receive quality support services in accordance with international standards and practices;
- Building capacity of law enforcement to tackle the crime of online child sexual exploitation nationally and internationally;
- Putting in place mechanisms at country or regional level to report child sexual abuse material on the Internet and to ensure its removal;
- Building capacity of children, families, teachers and other caregivers for them to be able to better identify and protect children from online risks; or
- Developing evidence on trends, drivers and effective interventions for the development of effective policies and programs.

APPLICATION, REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

The Fund accepts proposals in 3 different languages (English, French, and Spanish) submitted online through the End Violence website (www.end-violence.org).

Applications are available from 12th July to 28th August 2016 at end-violence.org. The deadline for this year's applications on this round is 23:59EST 28th August 2016. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Each applicant will be asked to submit the following documents as part of their application for funding:

- Application Form
- Project Budget
- Results Framework
- Supporting documentation that reflects commitment to Child Safeguarding

The Fund to End Violence against Children awards grants through an open, fair and competitive process. All proposals will be assessed on their overall quality with attention paid where applicants have clearly explained the contextual challenges, the specific and measurable results that they expect to deliver, the strategies to achieve them with a focus on tailored approaches and interventions. In addition applications are expected to acknowledge any risks to delivery and demonstrate plans to mitigate as such.

Every year, at least a billion children are exposed to violence. Every five minutes, a child dies a violent death somewhere in the world. This epidemic of violence can no longer be tolerated or ignored.

CONTACT

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